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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
I. Lawrence GREENFIELD) } `
Serial No.: 09/724,613) Group Art Unit: 1637
Filed: November 28, 2000) Examiner: Jezia RILEY
For: COMPOSITIONS, METHODS, AND KITS FOR ISOLATING NUCLEIC	RECEIVED
ACIDS USING SURFACTANTS AND PROTEASES	APR 0 2 2003
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Sir:

PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2002. A fee of \$410.00 is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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